## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 to 14. (Canceled).

- 15. (Previously presented) A decoder device for decrypting encrypted television programs, the decoder device comprising:
  - a control unit;
  - an input for receiving the encrypted television program;
- a decryption device for decrypting the encrypted television program into a format reproducible by a television set;
- an output capable of being connected to the television set so as to output the decrypted television program to the television set for reproduction;
- a first interface for interfacing to at least one of a first identification and a first key carrier component for enabling the decryption device, the first interface being disposed in the control unit:
  - a second interface for interfacing to the control unit;
  - a third interface for interfacing to a telecommunications network; and
- a fourth interface for interfacing to at least one of a second identification and a second key carrier component, an authorization by at least one of the second identification and the second key carrier component being useable for establishing a connection to a subscriber via the telecommunications network.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The decoder device as recited in claim 15 wherein the fourth interface is disposed in the control unit.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The decoder device as recited in claim 15 wherein the television set includes a fifth interface for receiving control commands and wherein the control unit is capable of controlling the television set.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The decoder device as recited in claim 15 wherein the first and the second identification and/or key carrier components include a respective smart card or a common smart card.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The decoder device as recited in claim 15 further comprising a sixth interface for connecting the decoder device to a computer, the computer being

adaptable for at least one of controlling the decoder device and establishing a connection to a subscriber via the telecommunications network.

- 20. (Previously Presented) The decoder device as recited in claim 15 wherein the control unit includes a computer, the computer including a seventh interface for controlling the decoder device and including the first and fourth interfaces.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The decoder device as recited in claim 15 wherein the decoder device is integrated in the television set.

Claims 22 to 27. (Canceled).